



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
BASSON, et al. ) Atty. Docket No. P.19477/MAJR  
Application No.: 10/069,945 ) Examiner: Wilkins III, Harry D.  
Filed: 09/19/2002 ) Art Unit: 1742  
For: RECOVERY OF ZINC FROM ZINC )  
BEARING SULPHIDE MINERALS BY )  
BIOLEACHING AND ELECTROWINNING )

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This is a Response to the Examiner's Office Action which was mailed on February 1,  
2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: